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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Thomas E. Borillo, et al.

Application No. : 09/932,512 Confirmation No. : 6335

Filed : August 17, 2001

For : EXPANDABLE IMPLANT DEVICES FOR
FILTERING BLOOD FLOW FROM ATRIAL
APPENDAGES

Group Art Unit : 3731

Examiner : Victor Nguyen

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New York, New York 10020
August 14, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003. With the extension, the deadline to respond is September 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

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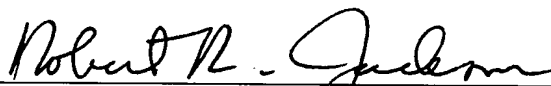
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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